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AS PROMISED REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE ON POULTRY/COGNAC AS PUBLISHED AUGUST 2:

QUOTE

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DUTY INCREASE ON CERTAIN BRANDY
(TSUS ITEMS 168.28, AND 168.32)

BY PROCLAMATION NO. 3564 OF DECEMBER 4, 1963, THE
UNITED STATES SUSPENDED THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TRADE
AGREEMENT CONCESSIONS ON CERTAIN BRANDY VALUED OVER \$9
PER GALLON (TSUS ITEMS 168.20 AND 168.22). THE ACTION
RESULTED IN THE PLACING OF AN ADDITIONAL DUTY ON SUCH
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BRANDY, RAISING THE TARIFF FROM \$1.25 AND \$1.00 PER

GALLON, RESPECTIVELY, TO \$5.00 PER GALLON. THIS ACTION WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) ON IMPORTS OF POULTRY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

ON JULY 16, 1974, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE RESOLUTION OF TRADE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES, AND TO OBTAIN THE REMOVAL OF UNREASONABLE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY THE EC ON POULTRY IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES PROVISIONALLY RESTORED PRIOR TRADE AGREEMENT CONCESSION RATES OF DUTY ON IMPORTS OF BRANDY VALUED AT OVER \$9 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$17 PER GALLON (PROCLAMATION NO. 4304 OF JULY 16, 1974). IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE A TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENT FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF EC POULTRY IMPORT RESTRICTIONS COULD BE FOUND.

NO SOLUTION HAVING BEEN REACHED ON THIS PROBLEM IN THE INTERVENING PERIOD, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PROPOSED ACTION TO RESTORE THE \$17/GALLON PRICE-BREAK (ABOVE WHICH THE \$5/GALLON DUTY HAS APPLIED) TO THE \$9 LEVEL SET WHEN THE CONCESSIONS WERE SUSPENDED IN 1963. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE TARIFF ON BRANDY (PROVIDED FOR IN TSUS ITEMS 168.28 AND 168.32) VALUED AT OVER \$9 PER GALLON BE INCREASED TO NOT LESS THAN \$5.00 PER GALLON.

THIS ACTION IS PROPOSED, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 125 OR 301 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 OR OTHER AUTHORITY, TO RESTORE THE BALANCE OF BENEFITS OF TRADE AGREEMENT CONCESSIONS.

ANYONE WISHING TO APPEAR AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ISSUE MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST TO TESTIFY AND 20 COPIES OF TESTIMONY TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20506, BY AUGUST 6, 1976. IF REQUESTS FOR A UNCLASSIFIED

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HEARING ARE RECEIVED FROM INTERESTED PERSONS, A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED U.S. ACTION WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, IN ROOM 730, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. WRITTEN BRIEFS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO OR IN LIEU OF TESTIMONY. WRITTEN BRIEFS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 27, 1976 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING ANY SUCH HEARINGS WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

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ACTING DEPUTY SPECIAL
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